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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

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GROUP ART UNIT: 1733

TITLE: System and Method of Forming Structural
Assemblies With 3-D Woven Joint Pre-Forms

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO AUGUST 25, 2003 OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2003, please amend the specification, proposed drawings, and claims of the above-identified application as follows: